# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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OPEN SKY POLICY
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any request from private airlines for formulation of an `Open Sky Policy?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): The open sky policy for cargo flights has already been in existence since 11th May, 1992. The policy envisages favourable consideration to private operators, association of exporters etc. to run air cargo operation on their own or on a consortium basis to purchase or lease freighter aircraft.